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10/558942 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/EP2004/050847 25 May 2004 4 June 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE DISCLOSURE TIME OF INFORMATION APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US **Gary Paul Noble** Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (22) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). 冈 has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) П Amendments to the claims of the International Application Under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. П have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. П have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report Under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 16. A substitute specification. 17. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 18. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 19. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 21. A Other items or information: Copies of five (5) references cited in IDS Form PTO-1449: 1) PCT Publication No. WO 2004/114197; 2) International Search Report and Written Opinion corresponding to PCT/EP2004/050847; 3) International Preliminary Report on Patentability

corresponding to PCT/EP2004/050847; 4) Choudhury et al., "Copyright Protection for Electronic Publishing Over Computer Networks;" and 5) Menezes et al., "Handbook of applied cryptography," pages 548, 549, 552, 577-581; Forms PCT/IPEA/401, PCT/IB/308 and PCT/IB/301

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